

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

The paragraph beginning at page 25, line 19, is amended as indicated below:

As mentioned before, a user may directly access server 28 to create, manage and/or view contacts folders and appointments folders via the Internet, without agency of an operator. For example, by utilizing computer 803 in Fig. 13, which may be a personal computer (PC) and includes, among others, processor 805, modem facility 807, battery 808, and memory 812 containing web browser 809, the user can access server 28 over the Internet at a predetermined uniform resource locator (URL). The web pages provided to the user through the direct Internet access are similar to those GUIs described above. For example, upon accessing server 28, computer 803 is presented by server 28 with a Login page similar to the Login GUI in Fig. 3. However, here the user needs to manually enter his/her telephone number or username, or other identifier since he/she cannot take advantage of the ANI feature as in the above-described case where the user calls an operator to access server 28 indirectly. The user is also required to enter the password at the Login page. After the login is verified, server 28 identifies from the aforementioned user data web page all of the contacts folders and appointments folders associated with the user, and the user's access rights thereto. The server 28 then presents to computer 803 a Home page illustrated in Fig. 14. This Home page is similar to the Home GUI of Fig. 4 except that the Home page of Fig. 14 also includes option 905 for synchronization in accordance with the invention.

The paragraph beginning at page 28, line 4 is amended as indicated below:

Alternatively, the synchronization may be automated by programming engine 815 to synchronize the specified folders with the associated PIM data sources from time to time, provided that computer 803 is connected to server 28. For example, engine 815 may be programmed to perform unattended synchronizations at specified times, after computer 803 has been idle for a specified period, or when the user logs on/off computer 803. In addition, engine 815 may be programmed to suspend any automated synchronization while computer 803 is running on battery power, from the battery source 808.